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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Lifeng Zhang )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/677,436 ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
FILED: 10/02/2003 )  
FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING VISCOSITY ) Before the Examiner:  
OF THICKENERS FOR AQUEOUS ) Leigh C. Maier  
SYSTEMS )

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 9, 2007. Please amend the Application as follows: